GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ITE&C Department – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Committee constituted "to ensure the data security of portal developed by GSWS for monitoring eight priorities SDG indicators" - Orders - Issued

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS [ITE&C] (e-GOV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.42 Dated:27-06-2023

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt No.37, Plg. (X) Dept., dt.17.3.2022
2. G.O.Rt No.127, Plg. (X) Dept., dt.08.9.2022
3. G.O.Ms.No.149, GA(Cabinet.II) Dept., dt.24.11.2022
4. Govt. U.O. Note No.GAD01-COOR0REVI(VS)/2/2023-GLC, General Administration (Genl. L&C) Department Dated:07.03.2023;
5. Minutes of Secretaries Conference held on 16.02.2023 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government.

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ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh recently introduced systems to improve the performance under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and is fully committed to the achievement of SDGs as mandated by the United Nations.

2. In the references 1 and 2, a dedicated portal (apsdg.ap.gov.in) was developed by the Planning department to monitor the progress under SDGs at the State, District and Village and Ward Secretariats (VWS) on a real time basis. The SDG portal would be available to districts, and the State departments. The portal shall be used for Data Entry and for Monitoring of SDGs. The data available in the portal shall be the single source of truth for reviews at all levels.

3. The steps to be taken to improve the performance in the SDGs include, drilling down relevant targets to the Village and ward secretariat level, monitoring of results at the grassroots level, development of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for each of the indicator, creating necessary ecosystem to institutionalize processes, localizing indicators at the Village and Ward Secretariats (VWS) level, and building the capacity of functionaries at all levels, as ordered in the reference.

4. In this background, the Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretariats/Ward Secretariats (GV/WV & VS/WS) Department identified the following eight indicators as "priority SDG indicators":

i. Anaemia- Adolescent Females aged 10-19 years
ii. Anaemia- Pregnant Women aged 15-49 years
iii. Malnourishment- Underweight Children under 5 years
iv. Malnourishment- Stunted Children under 5 years
v. Adjusted Net Enrollment Ratio in Elementary Education (Class 1-8)
vi. Gross Enrollment Ratio in Secondary Higher Education (Class 11-12)
vii. Schools- Access to Basic Infrastructure
viii. Schools- Functional Girls Toilets

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5. In the Secretaries Conference held on 16.2.2023, the Chief Secretary to the Government directed to constitute a committee with the following members to "*ensure the data security of portal developed by Gram Secretariats/Ward Secretariats (GSWS) for monitoring the eight priority SDG indicators*":

1	Spl Chief Secretary to Govt, Backward Classes Welfare	Member
2	Spl Chief Secretary to Govt., Health Medical & Family Welfare Department	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department	Member
4	Prl. Secretary to Govt., Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department	Member
5	Prl. Secretary to Govt., Social Welfare	Member
6	Secretary to Govt., Minorities Welfare (MW)	Member
7	Secretary to Govt., Tribal Welfare Dept.,	Member
8	**Secretary to Govt., IT,E&C Dept.,**	**Member Convenor**

6. The above Committee shall ensure data security of the portal developed by GV/WV & VS/WS Department with reference to the entire gamut of data that flows into, and gets stored in the data repositories of the dedicated portal, keeping in view the following considerations:

i. **Protection of Sensitive Information**: SDG indicators involves collecting and analyzing data that contain sensitive information, such as personal or financial data of individuals or organizations.
ii. **Preserving Privacy**: SDG monitoring involve gathering data from various sources, including individuals, communities, or organizations. Respecting privacy rights and maintaining data security helps build trust among data providers and ensures their willingness to participate in data collection efforts.
iii. **Safeguarding Integrity and Accuracy**: Data security measures are essential for maintaining the integrity and accuracy of SDG indicators.
iv. **Prevention of Data Breaches**: SDG data, particularly when collected in large volumes, can be an attractive target for hackers and malicious actors.
v. **Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Requirements**: Many jurisdictions have specific laws and regulations governing data protection, privacy, and security.
vi. **Maintaining Trust and Transparency**: SDG monitoring involves collaboration among multiple stakeholders, including governments, organizations, and individuals. Data security measures promote trust and transparency by demonstrating a commitment to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of data providers and users.
vii. **Continuity and Reliability of Data**: This includes secure data storage, backups, and disaster recovery plans to mitigate the risk of data loss or disruption.
viii. **Facilitating Data Sharing**: Sharing SDG data among different stakeholders is essential for informed decision-making and collaboration through anonymization and access controls.

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7. The committee shall meet once in 3 (three) months and review the security posture of the SDG portal and make suitable recommendations to the stakeholders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
All the Members concerned.

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